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Applicants: Yasuteru Araya, et al.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

The Applicant has filed this Response pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 in reply to the outstanding Official Action dated August 7, 2006, and the Applicant believes the Response to be fully responsive to the Official Action for reasons set forth below.

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